formed in Jayanagar, Saraswathipuram, Yadavagiri, Kesare Block, Chamundipuram, area to the south of Shankar Mutt along Ramanuja Road, Adipampa Road, Kalasagere, south of Paduvarhalli, area opposite to B.T.Oil Mills.

317. Four hundred and twenty-eight sites were available at the beginning of the year, 51 new sites were formed and including the 4 sites resumed, the total number of sites for sale aggregated 482, out of this, 139 sites were sold.

318. Most of the sites formed were cottage sites which were within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price was recovered in many cases by instalments. Bungalow and shop sites as well as sites for cinemas were sold by public auction. Free grant of sites were also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, and educational institutions. As far as possible, each independent major layout was formed on a financially self-supporting basis. The sites were allotted only to persons who own no houses or sites in the city and also to those who were dispossessed by acquisition for slum clearance, etc.

319. Sanction was accorded for underground drainage and water supply works in Yadavagiri, Bannimantap, Saraswathipuram extensions and Jayalakshmipuram.

320. Including stock and suspense heads, the total expenditure incurred under all heads comprised in the Trust Board funds amounted to Rs. 22,60,254 of which the work expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,88,222 during the year.

(xv) Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.

321. As the term of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board, as reconstituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1953 expired on 30th June 1954, it was further constituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1954. The total number of members continued to be 26 as during the previous year. Finance.

322. The total receipts of the Board inclusive of the opening balance was Rs. 5,80,342 (5,68,398) and the total expenditure was Rs. 4,82,708 (4,79,672). The realisations under the head "House and shop taxes", "Octroi" and "Markets" were Rs. 64,178 (54,459), Rs. 1,39,183 (1,29,020) and Rs. 1,12,602 (87,073) respectively. Constitution

PROTECTION

Demand, Collection and Balance.

323. Out of a total demand of Rs. 5,06,449 (4,99,338) under cesses and taxes, a sum of Rs. 4,48,762 (4,40,099) was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 57,687 (59,239) under the heads "Mohatarfa including house tax" "Vehicle tax" and "Ground rent on labour colonies", etc.

Sanitary Board High Schools.

324. The K.G.F. Sanitary Board Boys' and Girls High Schools continued to be under the management of the Sanitary Board.

Schemes of improvements.

325. The improvement works sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 4,83,334 were completed during the year except for two items of deposit contribution cases.

Health and Sanitation.

326. The health conditions of the area were satisfactory. Adequate medical attention is available to the population of the area. The sanitation of the non-mining area was looked after by the Health Section of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board as usual.

(xvi) Davangere City Municipal Council.

327. The total area of the Davangere City Municipal Council is 7·5 square miles. The population of the City according to Census of 1951 is 56,048.

328. The Council held 12 ordinary, 5 adjourned and 22 special meetings.

329. The total number of houses and sites in Davangere City was 13,372 (12,972) and 4,144 (4,194) respectively.

330. With a view to improve the resources of the Municipality, the Council proposed the levy of Octroi on 48 additional items and the same was sanctioned by Government.

331. The incidence of taxation per head of population works out to Rs. 9-6-3 (Rs. 6-4-2).

Demand, Collection and Balance.

332. The total demand including arrears under all heads was Rs. 7,28,196. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,35,910 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,92,286 at the end of the year.

Water Supply.

333. The Davangere Water Works at Haribar continued to be under the management of the Municipality. A sum of Rs. 47,830 (Rs. 1,02,865) was spent during the year.